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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF GENERATING A POINT-IN-TIME
IMAGE OF AT LEAST A PORTION OF A DATABASE

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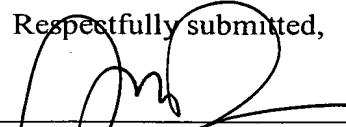
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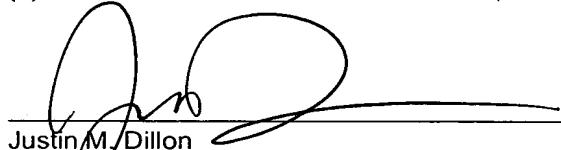
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